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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gil M. Vardi et al.

Title: EXTENDIBLE STENT APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR DEPLOYING THE SAME

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to issuance of a new office action after withdrawal from issue, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and Remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: